SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier
Product name: MULTIFAST
Cat. No. 40100027, 40100028, 40100029, 40100063
Container size: 2.5 kg, 7.5 kg, 25 kg, 75 kg

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Application: For embedding of materialographic specimens

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier: Struers ApS
Pederstrupvej 84
DK-2750 Ballerup
Tel:+45 44 600 800

Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: DHI

Any questions to the contents of this safety data sheet should be sent to: struers@struers.dk

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone: NHS Direct: 0845 46 47 (England or Wales)
NHS 24: 08454 24 24 24 (Scotland) (*)
+45 44 600 800
(Only during office hours)
SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP: Skin Sens. 1; H317

2.2. Label elements

Warning

Contains:
- Methenamine
- Formaldehyde

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

Other: Fine particles may form explosive vapour/air mixtures. Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory system.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: pigments, resin and fillers.
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. If uncomfortable: Seek hospital and bring these instructions.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely. If irritation persists: Seek medical attention and bring along these instructions.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under observation. If person becomes uncomfortable seek hospital and bring these instructions.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects: See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Not known.
SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media
Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Specific hazards: When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment for firefighters:
Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions: Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Methods for cleaning up: Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

6.4. Reference to other sections
References: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Safe handling advice: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact. Use work methods which minimise dust production.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
Specific use(s): Not relevant.
### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

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**Notes:**
- Sk: Can be absorbed through skin.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:**
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation. Local exhaust is recommended.

**Personal protection:**
Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Respiratory equipment:**
In case of inadequate ventilation and work of brief duration, use suitable respiratory equipment. Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P2.

**Hand protection:**
Wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

**Eye protection:**
Risk of contact: Wear goggles/face shield.

**Skin protection:**
Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

**Hygiene measures:**
Wash hands after handling.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:**
Not available.
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Solid. Powder.
Colour: Black.
Odour: Phenolic.
PpH: Not available.
Boiling point: Not available.
Flash point: > 95.0 °C
Explosive limits: Not available.
Relative density: Not available.
Solubility: Slightly soluble in water.

9.2. Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): < 20 g/l (calculated)

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: Avoid contact with acids and oxidising substances. Avoid dust close to ignition sources.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.
 SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive Toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - Single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - Repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Inhalation: Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Vapours liberated during curing of the product may in high concentrations irritate the throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
Skin contact: Phenol can be absorbed through the skin and cause chronic poisoning.
Ingestion: No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.

 SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity: The environmental hazard of the product is considered to be limited.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Degradability: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: None known.
SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

EWC-code: 16 05 06

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

UN-No: -

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: -

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: -

14.4. Packing group

PG: -

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: -
Environmentally Hazardous substance: -

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: None known.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk: Not relevant.
15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**Special provisions:**
As a general rule, persons under 18 years of age are not allowed to work with this product. Users must be carefully instructed in the proper work procedure, the dangerous properties of the product and the necessary safety instructions.

**National regulation:**
The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2002 No. 2677) with amendments.
The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (SI 1999 No. 3242), with amendments.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**CSA status:**
Not relevant.
SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The user must be instructed in the proper work procedure and be familiar with the contents of these instructions.

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1. The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Additional information: Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Calculation method.

Wording of R-phrases/H-statements:

H228 Flammable solid.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is reliable provided that the product is used under the prescribed conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or in the technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.

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